


September 10, 1987

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FROM: Frank J. Filas, Reclamation Engineer 

RE: Site Inspection, Brown Rose Mine, SM/015/036

On September 4, 1987, I inspected the above referenced mine site. The mine can be reached by turning west off of Highway 6 at the electrical substation and following the dirt road for about one-half mile. The site consists of a collection of old trailers, cement trucks, and several lined ponds.

Shirley Rose is attempting to recover gold from the Mancos shale by leaching with a bromide solution. She is using a small front end loader-backhoe to scoop the shale from the side of a hill. Vegetation on this hill is zero percent except for areas where small amounts of water run off and collect.

Disturbance thus far is primarily associated with the processing site which covers approximately two acres. Topsoil from this area has been stockpiled, and Ms. Rose has been working with James Dryden of the Price Resource Area in developing the mine and reclamation plan. She plans to redeposit the tailings upon the areas from which they are mined and reclaim as mining proceeds. I explained to Ms. Rose that the Division would require a more detailed plan and a reclamation bond if the unreclaimed disturbance exceeds five acres.

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cc: L. Braxton  
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